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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace original paragraph [0017] of the specification with the revised paragraph [0017] shown below.

[0017] In one embodiment, the development system of the present invention generates an application descriptor for a run-time engine that provides a robust environment designed for executing multi-channel multi-modal applications. The application descriptors are preferably based on the "Model-View-Controller" (MVC) standard, as enforced by the development system. The run-time engine may provide a single, comprehensive architecture for delivering such applications and services over multiple channels and modes of operation. The run-time engine may be based on standards and preferably implemented using XML (eXtensible Markup Language) and Java Programming Language in computer software executing on a desktop, network server computer or pervasive computing system. However, alternative embodiments may be based on differing standards without departing from the invention. The preferred run-time engine is described in detail in United States patent application Serial No. 10/053,767 of Kelvin Chong et al., entitled "Efficient System and Method for Running and Analyzing Multi-Channel, Multi-Modal Applications", filed on Jan. 18, 2002, which is assigned to the present assignee, and which is fully and completely incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter referred to as "Chong et al.").